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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SUSTAINS NOTICEABLE DECLINE: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,874,100 in mid-July of this year. That figure represented a net over-the-month loss of 10,100 persons (-0.4 percent). Two of the three main employment segments exhibited significant monthly decreases. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment suffered the loss of 52,200 workers (-2.1 percent). Also "all other" nonagricultural employment fell by 7,600 people (-2.5 percent). On the positive side, agricultural employment reached its seasonal peak in July with the addition of 33,300 workers (+42.0 percent), which partially offset the declines in the other principal sectors.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS MEASURABLE DECREASE: As of the middle of July, 1984, manufacturing employment in the State was estimated to be 809,500. That was a net over-the-month loss of 5,600 workers (-0.7 percent). The durable goods segment dropped by 1,600 people (-0.5 percent) as two of its industry groups experienced significant employee reductions: furniture and fixtures (-1,400) and lumber and wood (-500). Gains of 300 in both stone, clay, and glass and electrical machinery helped to offset those losses. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a net monthly decline of 4,000 persons (-0.8 percent) as two of its industry groups also registered substantial decreases: textile mill products (-3,600) and apparel and related products (-1,400). The one bright spot in nondurable goods was food and kindred products, up by 1,200 workers (+2.7 percent) over the month.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN OVER THE MONTH: Statewide nonmanufacturing employment was estimated to be 1,636,400 in mid-July of this year. That was a net monthly decline of 46,600 people (-2.8 percent) due almost exclusively to the seasonal decrease of 54,900 workers (-13.0 percent) in government. However, several industries did display strong growth from June to July: service and miscellaneous (+4,500), trade (+2,500), and construction (+1,400). Those increases were also primarily seasonal.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING ABOVE ONE YEAR AGO: From July, 1983, to July, 1984, manufacturing employment in North Carolina rose by 19,300 workers (+2.4 percent) as several of the industry groups enjoyed impressive increases: electrical machinery (+6,700), nonelectrical machinery (+4,400), rubber and miscellaneous plastic products (+3.600), and furniture and fixtures (+2,500). Nonmanufacturing employment in the State jumped by 49,700 people (+3.1 percent) over the year as all industry divisions showed growth. These were the four largest gains: trade (+22,600), construction (+9,700), service and miscellaneous (+8,500), and government (+4,800).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES SEASONAL CLIMB: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 201,400 during the middle of July, 1984. That was a net over-the-month rise of 10,300 people (+5.4 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment in the State increased from 6.2 percent in June to 6.5 percent in July. One year ago (July, 1983), the unemployment situation was much worse because there were 263,300 persons out of work and the

rate was 8.8 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation was 7.5 percent in July, 1984, 7.4 percent in June, 1984, and 9.4 percent in July, 1983. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent this July, 7.1 percent in June and 9.5 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

July, 1984

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				June, 1984		July, 1983	
	July 2/ 1984	June 3/ 1984	July 1983	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	3,075,500	3,075,300	2,976,900	+ 200	•	+ 98,600	+ 3.3
Employment, Total	2,874,100	2,884,200	2,713,600	- 10,100	- 0.4	+ 160,500	+ 5.9
Agricultural Employment	112,600	79,300	121,000	+ 33,300	+ 42.0	- 8,400	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,462,900	2,498,700	2,291,600	- 35,800	- 1.4	+ 171,300	+ 7.5
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	298,600	306,200	301,000	- 7,600	- 2.5	- 2,400	- 0.8
Unemployment, Total	201,400	191,100	263,300	+ 10,300	+ 5.4	- 61,900	- 23.5
State Unadjusted Rate	6.5	6.2	8.8	+ 0.3	xxx	- 2.3	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	7.4	9.4	+ 0.1	xxx	- 1.9	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.5	7.1	9.5	+ 0.4	xxx	- 2.0	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1983 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.
• Less than 0.05 percent.

HOURLY EARNINGS RISE WHILE HOURS WORKED FALL: From the middle of June to the middle of July, 1984, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees increased by 3¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to $7.01. Moreover, that was a net over-the-year advance of 32¢ an hour (+4.8 percent). The durable goods segment enjoyed a good net over-the-month gain of 5¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to reach $7.23 in July of this year. Since July of last year, the durable goods sector has added 34¢ an hour (+4.9 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net over-the-month increase was transportation equipment, up by 16¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to hit $7.92. Stone, clay, and glass products followed, rising by 14¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to $7.76 in July, 1984. The nondurable goods segment experienced a very modest net monthly gain of 1¢ an hour (+0.1 percent) to arrive at $6.87 this July. Over the year, the increase was a more respectable 29¢ an hour (+4.4 percent). Paper and allied products took the lead in nondurables with a good net monthly jump of 17¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to reach $10.66. Next came chemicals and allied products, which rose by 16¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to $9.09 in July of this year. From mid-June to mid-July, 1984, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers decreased by $3.70 (-1.3 percent) to $276.90. However, the present level is $8.63 (+3.2 percent) above twelve months ago (July, 1983). Average weekly hours stood at 39.5 in July, 1984, down by 0.7 of an hour over the month and by 0.6 of an hour over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX UP OVER THE MONTH: The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose to 311.7 in July, 1984, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented an over-the-month gain of 0.3 percent and an over-the-year increase of 4.1 percent. The cost of "other"

goods and services rose the most from June to July of this year, up by 0.7 percent. Next came housing and medical care, both rising by 0.6 percent. Two of the main groups actually enjoyed monthly declines: apparel and upkeep (-0.4 percent) and transportation (-0.1 percent). The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to $32.1¢ in July of this year.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES IN JULY: As of July 31, 1984, there were 156,829 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That was a net over-the-month decrease of 4,834 people (-3.0 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was twenty-two to thirty-nine which had 92,434 or 58.9 percent of the total. The twenty-one and under sector was a distant second with 30,661 or 19.6 percent. As is usually the case, the fifty-five and over segment had the smallest number of active applicants with 8,480 or 5.4 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were males, with a count of 80,460 or 51.3 percent of the total. Whites who were not Hispanic made up the largest ethnic group with 88,599 or 56.6 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of July 31, 1984.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

July 31, 1984

	Number	Percent
Total	156,829	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	30,661	19.6
22-39	92,434	58.9
40-54	25,254	16.1
55 and Over	8,480	5.4
Sex		
Male	80,460	51.3
Female	76,369	48.7
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	88,599	56.6
Black, not Hispanic	64,188	40.9
Hispanic	1,572	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	1,644	1.0
Other Races and Undetermined	826	0.5
Eligible Claimant	56,127	35.8
Veteran	27,621	17.6
Handicapped	8,331	5.3
Seasonal Farmworker	4,717	3.0

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS GROWS OVER THE MONTH: During July, 1984, there were 38,269 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That was a net monthly increase of 2,742 (+7.7 percent). Most of those job openings were filled (30,504 or 79.7 percent). The occupational category with the largest number of job openings received in July was farming, fishing, and forestry with 16,558 and 15,276 or 92.3 percent were filled. That was an anticipated seasonal high. That was followed by the service group with 4,867 job openings received and 3,615 or 74.3 percent filled. Next came structural work which had 3,867 job openings received with the majority of them being filled (2,428 or 62.8 percent). Sales again had the smallest number of job openings received with only 681 with less than half of them being filled (325 or 47.7 percent). There were 17,596 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of July 31, 1984. More than half of those job openings (9,469 or 53.8 percent) had been classified as hard-to-fill due to being open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on the State's job openings in July, 1984.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	July, 1984		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of July 31, 1984	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,202	648	1,579	965
Clerical	3,223	2,158	2,381	1,104
Sales	681	325	989	602
Service	4,867	3,615	3,202	1,491
Domestics	415	260	262	99
Other Services	4,452	3,355	2,940	1,392
Farm, Fish., and Forest.	16,558	15,276	271	148
Processing	1,046	983	804	558
Machine Trades	1,779	1,119	1,725	942
Bench Work	2,311	1,750	2,028	1,312
Structural Work	3,867	2,428	3,068	1,588
Miscellaneous	2,735	2,202	1,549	759
Motor Freight and Trans.	572	356	496	254
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	2,097	1,793	991	469
Other	66	53	62	36
Total	38,269	30,504	17,596	9,469

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	July 1983 (Thous)	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,445.9	2,498.1	2,376.9	- 2.1	+ 2.9
MANUFACTURING	809.5	815.1	790.2	- 0.7	+ 2.4
DURABLE GOODS	319.6	321.2	300.1	- 0.5	+ 6.5
Lumber & Wood Products	35.9	36.4	35.5	- 1.4	+ 1.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.4	13.6	13.1	- 1.5	+ 2.3
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.7	8.9	8.2	- 2.2	+ 6.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.9	4.0	4.3	- 2.5	- 9.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.6	83.9	79.0	- 1.7	+ 3.2
Household Furniture	72.0	73.3	70.6	- 1.8	+ 2.0
Wood Household Furniture	36.4	37.4	36.3	- 2.7	+ 0.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.0	31.0	29.9	0	+ 3.7
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.0	18.7	17.2	+ 1.6	+10.5
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.1	5.1	4.6	0	+10.9
Primary Metal Industries	10.5	10.4	9.2	+ 1.0	+14.1
Fabricated Metal Products	24.5	24.4	24.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.3	8.2	8.9	+ 1.2	- 6.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	53.9	54.3	49.5	- 0.7	+ 8.9
Special Industry Machinery	7.9	8.1	7.3	- 2.5	+ 8.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.0	59.7	53.3	+ 0.5	+12.6
Household Appliances	6.0	5.8	5.8	+ 3.4	+ 3.4
Transportation Equipment	19.2	19.0	17.3	+ 1.1	+11.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.4	14.9	- 1.9	+ 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	489.9	493.9	490.1	- 0.8	- 0.04
Food & Kindred Products	45.3	44.1	44.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.6	17.2	16.6	+ 2.3	+ 6.0
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	6.8	6.7	6.9	+ 1.5	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.7	21.5	22.2	+ 0.9	- 2.3
Cigarettes	18.7	18.8	19.1	- 0.5	- 2.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.3	2.0	2.4	+15.0	- 4.2
Textile Mill Products	218.1	221.7	223.4	- 1.6	- 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	59.7	59.6	63.3	+ 0.2	- 5.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	31.1	30.8	34.2	+ 1.0	- 9.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	28.4	28.6	28.9	- 0.7	- 1.7
Knitting Mills	78.3	79.5	79.4	- 1.5	- 1.4
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.3	23.2	22.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.6
Hosiery, NEC	22.5	22.8	22.8	- 1.3	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.4	14.5	15.0	- 0.7	- 4.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	7.3	6.9	- 6.8	- 1.4
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.4	14.8	14.3	- 2.7	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	53.0	54.9	53.3	- 3.5	- 0.6

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	July 1983 (Thous)	June 1984	July 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	86.6	88.0	85.7	- 1.6	+ 1.1
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	27.3	27.9	27.0	- 2.2	+ 1.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	40.8	41.6	40.5	- 1.9	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	22.7	22.6	22.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.9	10.6	0	+ 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.4	7.4	7.0	0	+ 5.7
Printing & Publishing	23.1	23.4	22.1	- 1.3	+ 4.5
Newspapers	9.1	9.1	8.7	0	+ 4.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	38.0	37.9	- 1.1	- 0.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.6	13.7	14.0	- 0.7	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.2	30.1	26.6	+ 0.3	+13.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.5	5.6	+ 2.2	-17.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,636.4	1,683.0	1,586.7	- 2.8	+ 3.1
MINING	4.5	4.5	4.4	0	+ 2.3
CONSTRUCTION	126.0	124.6	116.3	+ 1.1	+ 8.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.7	122.1	120.5	- 0.3	+ 1.0
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	60.9	61.5	60.0	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.5	55.4	55.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	530.3	527.8	507.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	124.0	122.4	119.6	+ 1.3	+ 3.7
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	74.2	73.6	70.3	+ 0.8	+ 5.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	49.8	48.8	49.3	+ 2.0	+ 1.0
Retail Trade	406.3	405.4	388.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	55.5	55.7	52.7	- 0.4	- 5.3
Variety Stores	11.7	11.7	11.3	0	+ 3.5
Food Stores	66.0	65.4	64.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	105.0	104.7	102.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	308.2	375.7	371.7	+ 1.2	+ 2.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24.7	24.0	22.5	+ 2.9	+ 9.8
Personal Services	24.0	24.0	22.6	0	+ 6.2
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.2	10.1	9.9	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	368.7	423.6	363.9	-13.0	+ 1.3
Federal	50.5	50.5	50.2	0	+ 0.6
State	112.3	120.8	110.5	- 7.0	+ 1.6
Education	51.7	60.1	49.1	-14.0	+ 5.3
Other	60.6	60.7	61.4	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Local	205.9	252.3	203.2	-18.4	+ 1.3
Education	91.0	137.5	87.2	-33.8	+ 4.4
Other	114.9	114.8	116.0	+ 0.1	- 0.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1984
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	July 1983 (Thous)	June 1984	July 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,482.3	2,477.2	2,411.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
MANUFACTURING	814.7	812.5	795.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
DURABLE GOODS	321.1	320.1	301.8	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Lumber & Wood Products	35.4	36.0	35.1	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.3	13.3	13.0	0	+ 2.3
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.6	8.9	8.2	+ 3.4	+ 4.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.8	3.9	4.2	- 2.6	- 9.5
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	83.5	80.9	0	+ 3.2
Household Furniture	73.9	73.4	72.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.9
Wood Household Furniture	36.8	37.6	36.7	- 2.1	+ 0.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.4	31.1	30.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.7	18.5	17.0	+ 1.1	+10.0
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.7	2.3	- 7.4	+ 8.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	4.5	0	+11.1
Primary Metal Industries	10.5	10.3	9.2	+ 1.9	+14.1
Fabricated Metal Products	24.6	24.4	24.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.3	8.1	8.9	+ 2.5	- 6.7
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	53.8	54.1	49.5	- 0.6	+ 8.7
Special Industry Machinery	8.0	8.1	7.4	- 1.2	+ 8.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.2	59.1	53.5	+ 1.9	+12.5
Household Appliances	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Transportation Equipment	19.2	18.8	17.3	+ 2.1	+11.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.4	15.0	- 1.3	+ 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	493.6	492.4	493.7	+ 0.2	*
Food & Kindred Products	44.6	43.4	43.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Meat Products	17.7	17.1	16.7	+ 3.5	+ 6.0
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.9	2.8	- 3.4	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.2	0
Beverages	6.6	6.5	6.7	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.1	22.9	23.6	+ 0.9	- 2.1
Cigarettes	18.3	18.4	18.7	- 0.5	- 2.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.0	3.6	4.2	+11.1	- 4.8
Textile Mill Products	219.9	220.6	225.2	- 0.3	- 2.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	60.2	59.4	63.9	+ 1.3	- 5.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	31.4	30.8	34.5	+ 1.9	- 9.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	28.4	28.4	28.9	0	- 1.7
Knitting Mills	78.6	78.5	79.7	+ 0.1	- 1.4
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	23.4	23.0	22.6	+ 1.7	+ 3.5
Hosiery, NEC	22.2	22.5	22.5	- 1.3	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.4	14.4	15.0	0	- 4.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	7.1	6.8	- 5.6	- 1.5
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.7	14.6	14.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.1	55.0	54.4	- 1.6	- 0.6

*Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1984 (Thous)	July 1983 (Thous)	June 1984	July 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.4	87.5	86.5	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	27.5	27.7	27.2	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	41.1	41.2	40.8	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	22.8	22.6	22.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.9	10.6	0	+ 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.4	7.4	7.0	0	+ 5.7
Printing & Publishing	23.5	23.6	22.5	- 0.4	+ 4.4
Newspapers	9.0	9.0	8.6	0	+ 4.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	37.6	37.8	0	- 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.5	13.5	13.9	0	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.1	29.8	26.5	+ 1.0	+13.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.4	5.6	+ 4.5	-17.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,667.6	1,664.7	1,615.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
MINING	4.5	4.4	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.7
CONSTRUCTION	121.0	120.5	111.7	+ 0.4	+ 8.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	121.9	121.6	120.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	61.4	61.2	60.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.1	54.9	55.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	529.3	527.1	506.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	124.2	123.7	119.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	74.1	73.5	70.1	+ 0.8	+ 5.7
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	50.1	50.2	49.5	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Retail Trade	405.1	403.4	386.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	56.7	56.9	53.8	- 0.4	+ 5.4
Variety Stores	11.9	11.8	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
Food Stores	65.5	65.3	63.6	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	103.8	103.6	100.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	371.7	372.7	363.4	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21.6	22.2	19.7	- 2.7	+ 9.6
Personal Services	24.6	24.4	23.1	+ 0.8	+ 6.5
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.2	10.1	9.9	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	415.4	414.8	408.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Federal	49.7	49.9	49.4	- 0.4	+ 0.6
State	124.5	123.5	122.0	+ 0.8	+ 2.0
Education	65.6	63.5	62.3	+ 3.3	+ 5.3
Other	58.9	60.0	59.7	- 1.8	- 1.3
Local	241.2	241.4	236.7	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Education	130.7	129.0	125.2	+ 1.3	+ 4.4
Other	110.5	112.4	111.5	- 1.7	- 0.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JULY, 1984

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1983
MANUFACTURING	647.0	653.1	630.7	- 0.9	+ 2.6
DURABLE GOODS	243.5	245.6	227.3	- 0.9	+ 7.1
Lumber & Wood Products	30.6	31.1	30.3	- 1.6	+ 1.0
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.7	7.8	7.1	- 1.3	+ 8.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.7	- 3.0	- 13.5
Furniture & Fixtures	72.6	74.0	70.1	- 1.9	+ 3.6
Household Furniture	64.8	66.1	63.5	- 2.0	+ 2.0
Wood Household Furniture	33.6	34.6	33.5	- 2.9	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.8	15.5	13.9	+ 1.9	+ 13.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	1.9	0	+ 15.8
Primary Metal Industries	7.9	7.8	6.7	+ 1.3	+ 17.9
Fabricated Metal Products	18.2	18.2	18.0	0	+ 1.1
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.2	28.0	25.1	- 2.9	+ 8.4
Special Industry Machinery	5.2	5.3	4.9	- 1.9	+ 6.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	44.0	43.8	37.9	+ 0.5	+ 16.1
Household Appliances	5.4	5.1	5.2	+ 5.9	+ 3.8
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.5	13.9	+ 1.9	+ 13.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	403.5	407.5	403.4	- 1.0	•
Food & Kindred Products	31.2	30.3	31.0	+ 3.0	+ 0.6
Meat Products	15.4	15.1	14.6	+ 2.0	+ 5.5
Meat Packing	1.7	1.8	1.8	- 5.6	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Bakery Products	4.5	4.6	4.5	- 2.2	0
Beverages	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	- 7.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	17.1	16.9	17.3	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Cigarettes	15.0	15.1	15.3	- 0.7	- 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.5	1.2	1.3	+ 25.0	+ 15.4
Textile Mill Products	194.1	197.5	198.4	- 1.7	- 2.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	53.9	53.8	56.7	+ 0.2	- 4.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	28.1	27.8	30.6	+ 1.1	- 8.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.7	25.9	25.9	- 0.8	- 0.8
Knitting Mills	69.0	70.1	69.9	- 1.6	- 1.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.5	20.5	19.7	0	+ 4.1
Hosiery, NEC	20.6	20.9	20.9	- 1.4	- 1.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.2	12.3	12.8	- 0.8	- 4.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.0	6.4	6.0	- 6.2	0
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.0	12.3	11.9	- 2.4	+ 0.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	48.6	50.4	49.0	- 3.6	- 0.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	76.2	77.6	75.5	- 1.8	+ 0.9
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	24.6	25.3	24.5	- 2.8	+ 0.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.1	35.8	34.9	- 2.0	+ 0.6
Paper & Allied Products	17.3	17.2	16.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	8.1	8.0	7.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.7	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.4
Printing & Publishing	13.8	14.0	13.2	- 1.4	+ 4.5
Newspapers	3.5	3.4	3.3	+ 2.9	+ 6.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.0	25.4	24.9	- 1.6	+ 0.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.8	9.9	9.9	- 1.0	- 1.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.9	24.8	21.4	+ 0.4	+ 16.4
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.9	3.8	4.9	+ 2.6	- 20.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

• Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
July, 1984

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
MANUFACTURING	$276.90	$280.60	$268.27	39.5	40.2	40.1	$ 7.01	$ 6.98	$ 6.69
DURABLE GOODS	287.75	290.79	272.84	39.8	40.5	39.6	7.23	7.18	6.89
Lumber & Wood Products	239.19	237.51	233.86	40.2	40.6	41.1	5.95	5.85	5.69
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	225.40	234.74	225.52	39.2	41.4	40.2	5.75	5.67	5.61
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	265.78	253.75	245.83	38.8	38.8	40.7	6.85	6.54	6.04
Furniture & Fixtures	230.64	235.60	218.45	37.2	38.0	36.9	6.20	6.20	5.92
Household Furniture	227.17	233.36	218.15	36.7	37.7	37.1	6.19	6.19	5.88
Wood Household Furniture	227.67	232.25	217.17	38.2	39.1	38.1	5.96	5.94	5.70
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	329.02	324.61	318.42	42.4	42.6	42.4	7.76	7.62	7.51
Structural Clay Products	257.27	259.06	258.43	41.9	42.4	43.0	6.14	6.11	6.01
Primary Metal Industries	355.22	352.29	330.36	43.8	43.6	42.3	8.11	8.08	7.81
Fabricated Metal Products	312.70	313.47	307.16	40.4	40.5	40.9	7.74	7.74	7.51
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	334.56	343.54	321.98	40.9	42.1	40.5	8.18	8.16	7.95
Special Industry Machinery	297.75	306.69	281.46	39.7	41.5	39.2	7.50	7.39	7.18
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	334.14	341.55	321.98	40.6	41.5	40.5	8.23	8.23	7.95
Household Appliances	246.84	261.60	237.34	36.3	40.0	39.1	6.80	6.54	6.07
Transportation Equipment	328.68	330.58	305.66	41.5	42.6	40.7	7.92	7.76	7.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	269.39	274.40	265.17	39.3	40.0	40.3	6.87	6.86	6.58
Food & Kindred Products	255.96	254.56	253.79	40.5	39.9	41.0	6.32	6.38	6.19
Meat Products	207.97	203.32	203.14	38.3	36.9	38.4	5.43	5.51	5.29
Meat Packing	304.98	304.58	303.06	39.2	39.3	40.3	7.78	7.75	7.52
Dairy Products	276.14	274.22	268.13	44.9	44.3	44.1	6.15	6.19	6.08
Grain Mill Products	290.91	297.72	293.49	42.1	43.4	44.2	6.91	6.86	6.64
Bakery Products	274.79	272.16	267.15	39.2	39.5	40.6	7.01	6.89	6.58
Beverages	506.07	501.73	502.65	47.0	46.2	48.1	10.81	10.86	10.45
Tobacco Manufacturers	468.38	506.48	446.94	37.5	39.6	38.2	12.49	12.79	11.70
Cigarettes	502.93	539.75	471.24	37.9	40.1	38.5	13.27	13.46	12.24
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	180.96	196.62	185.32	32.2	33.9	34.9	5.62	5.80	5.31
Textile Mill Products	248.09	250.85	247.23	39.5	40.2	41.0	6.23	6.24	6.03
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	276.38	279.86	276.39	40.2	40.5	41.5	6.88	6.91	6.66
Weaving Mills, Cotton	275.20	274.31	274.96	40.0	39.3	41.1	6.88	6.98	6.69
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	277.95	284.81	277.80	40.4	41.7	41.9	6.88	6.83	6.63
Knitting Mills	223.11	226.76	225.84	38.6	39.3	40.4	5.78	5.77	5.59
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	203.31	206.93	208.28	37.1	37.9	39.9	5.48	5.46	5.22
Hosiery, NEC	223.86	222.09	219.45	39.0	39.1	39.9	5.74	5.68	5.50
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	236.36	249.38	247.25	38.0	39.9	40.4	6.22	6.25	6.12
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	269.38	277.33	287.00	41.7	42.6	45.7	6.46	6.51	6.28
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	267.97	277.53	247.83	41.1	42.5	39.4	6.52	6.53	6.29
Yarn & Thread Mills	235.61	242.00	236.39	39.4	40.2	41.4	5.98	6.02	5.71
Apparel & Other Textile Products	180.41	186.12	179.15	36.3	37.6	37.4	4.97	4.95	4.79
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	182.16	190.63	176.78	36.0	37.6	36.3	5.06	5.07	4.87
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	170.86	175.85	174.26	36.2	37.1	37.8	4.72	4.74	4.61
Paper & Allied Products	466.91	457.36	449.82	43.8	43.6	44.1	10.66	10.49	10.20
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	601.81	573.30	555.68	46.4	45.0	46.0	12.97	12.74	12.08
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	338.85	338.45	331.57	43.1	44.3	43.8	7.63	7.64	7.57
Printing & Publishing	297.52	297.60	287.65	38.3	38.4	38.2	7.77	7.75	7.53
Newspapers	272.34	276.46	268.07	34.0	34.3	34.5	8.01	8.06	7.77
Chemicals & Allied Products	365.42	367.02	362.97	40.2	41.1	41.2	9.09	8.93	8.81
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	436.17	428.43	418.28	43.1	42.8	43.3	10.12	10.01	9.66
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	372.37	370.23	351.90	43.4	43.1	42.5	8.58	8.59	8.28
MINING	341.10	344.76	295.87	43.9	44.2	40.2	7.77	7.80	7.36
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	464.94	451.28	425.15	42.0	41.1	41.6	11.07	10.98	10.22
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	196.69	196.39	197.20	33.5	33.4	34.0	5.87	5.88	5.80
Wholesale Trade	297.92	300.20	281.64	39.2	39.5	39.5	7.60	7.60	7.13
Retail Trade	169.07	168.80	169.58	31.9	31.8	32.3	5.30	5.31	5.25
General Merchandise Stores	147.38	148.80	148.82	30.2	30.0	31.2	4.88	4.96	4.77
Variety Stores	119.27	118.81	125.87	30.9	30.7	33.3	3.86	3.87	3.78
Food Stores	192.92	197.06	191.73	32.1	33.4	33.0	6.01	5.90	5.81
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	127.41	128.35	122.25	29.7	30.2	29.6	4.29	4.25	4.13
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	183.03	181.56	168.57	36.1	35.6	34.9	5.07	5.10	4.83

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